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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Verification of Communications Facilities Near Prague,  
Czechoslovakia

REFERENCE : NSA/SPO/R-40-71  
(NFIC Project 250924)

1. In response to the referenced requirement, a search was made for high frequency (HF) communications antennas at the following locations near Prague, Czechoslovakia:

a. Zelenec	50-08N 014-40E
b. Drahelcice	50-02N 014-12E
c. Stare Strasnice	50-05N 014-30E

2. HF facilities were verified in two of the locations and are described below. A third HF facility, reportedly in the vicinity of Stare Strasnice near the eastern edge of Prague, could not be verified because of the lack of high-resolution photographic coverage.

a. Praha Radio Communications Station Vinor (Zelenec)  
50-08-20N 014-39-14E, [REDACTED]

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This facility, located 9.0 nautical miles (nm) northeast of Prague, consists of an HF antenna field and a central control area. The facility is enclosed by a single, irregularly shaped fence. The control area and a portion of the antenna field are separately secured by a single (possibly double) internal fence. The control area contains one control building and one support building. A small support building is located in the antenna field. The antenna field contains at least 14 day/night quadrant antennas and two horizontal dipole antennas. The horizontal dipole antennas have estimated propagation azimuths of 115/295 and 175/355 degrees, respectively. It cannot be determined whether this is a transmitting or receiving facility because quadrant and horizontal dipole antennas can be utilized in a transmitting and/or

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receiving mode. No vehicles or associated installations could be identified within or near the facility.

b. Praha Radio Communications Station (Drahelcice)

50-01-30N 014-11-00E, [REDACTED]

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This facility, located 9.0 nm west-southwest of Prague, consists of an HF antenna field and a control area. The facility is probably secured by a single fence with a gatehouse near the entrance. The control area contains one control building and five support buildings. Two vehicles of unidentified type were located in the control area in [REDACTED]. The antenna field contains at least six single rhombic antennas and six possible single rhombic antennas. The estimated propagation azimuths for the six single rhombic antennas are [REDACTED] respectively. Limited interpretability precluded the estimation of propagation azimuths for the six possible single rhombic antennas. It cannot be determined if the facility is a transmitting and/or receiving facility; however, no dissipation lines could be identified with the rhombic antennas, suggesting that the antennas are used for receiving or low-power transmitting.

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3. This project is considered complete. Any further inquiries should be directed to [REDACTED]

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